




<p>National Park Service U.S. Department of the Interior</p> <p>Superintendent's Compendium Of Designations, Closures, Permit Requirements, and Other Restrictions Imposed Under Discretionary Authority.</p> <p>Approved: <u>/s/ Dorothy FireCloud</u></p> <p>Dorothy FireCloud, Superintendent</p> <p>Date: <u>08/24/2012</u></p>	<p>Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments</p> <p>527 S. Main St. PO Box 219 Camp Verde, AZ 86322</p> <p>928-567-5276</p>	
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In accordance with regulations and the delegated authority provided in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations ("36 CFR"), Chapter 1, Parts 1-7, authorized by Title 16 United States Code, Section 3, the following regulatory provisions are established for the proper management, protection, government and public use of those portions of Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service. Unless otherwise stated, these regulatory provisions apply in addition to the requirements contained in 36 CFR, Chapter 1, Parts 1-7.

Standard definitions for certain terms may be found in 36 CFR §1.4. Other terms used in this compendium are:

- Montezuma Castle National Monument: includes both the area surrounding the structure known as Montezuma Castle and the main Visitor Center, located near Camp Verde, AZ, and the detached unit known as Montezuma Well, located near Rimrock, AZ.
- Montezuma Castle Unit: includes only that section of Montezuma Castle National Monument surrounding the structure known as Montezuma Castle and the Visitor Center, located near Camp Verde, AZ.
- Montezuma Well Unit: includes only the area of Montezuma Castle National Monument that is part of the detached unit located near Rimrock, AZ.
- Tuzigoot National Monument: includes the area surrounding the Tuzigoot Pueblo, Visitor Center, and Tavasci Marsh, located near Clarkdale, AZ.
- Tuzigoot Pueblo area: includes only the 58 acres originally included in Tuzigoot National Monument when established, delineated by a wire fence surrounding the hilltop and ridge. Includes the main Tuzigoot Pueblo and out-buildings, Tuzigoot Museum/visitor center, marsh overlook and trail, and housing/Resource Management Office area.
- Tavasci Marsh area: includes only the 324 acres added to Tuzigoot National Monument in 2005.
- Segway, or similar device: When used by a person who is mobility-impaired, and as a means to access and visit Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments, a Segway, or similar device (hereafter referred to as simply "Segway"), is not considered a "motor vehicle" as described in 36 CFR § 1.4. A Segway, when operated by an individual who is mobility-impaired or disabled, as described under "Restrictions", is permitted in all locations that a manually propelled or motorized wheelchair would be permitted. Currently this includes the Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot Visitor Centers, all accessible restrooms, the Montezuma Castle Ruins trail, the Tuzigoot Ruins trail, the Tavasci Marsh Overlook trail at Tuzigoot, the portion of the Montezuma Well trail leading from the parking lot to the Outlet trail junction, the Pithouse trail at Montezuma Well, and the picnic areas at Montezuma Castle and Montezuma Well. While not all these areas and trails fully meet ADA standards, most are paved, level, hard-packed dirt, and/or equipped with ramps and may be accessible to wheelchairs and Segways, although sometimes requiring assistance. The use of a Segway is limited to a walking pace of three (3) MPH maximum. A Segway will only be operated on the maintained, paved, parking lots, trails, and sidewalks, and in the picnic areas (and adjacent dirt parking area at Montezuma Well). A

Segway will only be operated by an individual who is mobility impaired, with a legitimate need and disability, using the same guidelines for disability as those used to determine eligibility for a "handicapped parking permit" and/or the "Interagency Access Passport". Passengers are prohibited.

**1. 36 CFR §1.5—VISITING HOURS, PUBLIC USE LIMITS, CLOSURES, AND AREA DESIGNATIONS FOR SPECIFIC USE OR ACTIVITIES.**

(a)(1) The following visiting hours and public use limits are established for all or for the listed portions of the park, and the following closures are established for all or a portion of the park to all public use or to a certain use or activity:

-Except by permission of the Superintendent, access to the monuments by any means, including foot or vehicle, is limited to the posted hours of operation. For Montezuma Castle National Monument (including the Montezuma Well Unit) and the Tuzigoot Pueblo area of Tuzigoot National Monument, all areas are closed from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m.. The Tavaschi Marsh area of Tuzigoot National Monument is closed sunset to sunrise.

- All units and areas of Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments are closed on Dec. 25, Christmas Day.

-In addition to the above limitations on hours of operation, the Superintendent has closed the following areas to access by the general public:

- Montezuma Castle Unit
  - All archeological sites
  - Maintenance/housing areas
  - Water tank road
  - Sewage lagoon area
  - All "backcountry" area
- Montezuma Well Unit
  - All archeological sites
  - Maintenance/housing areas
  - All "backcountry" area except the historic Pasture area.
- Tuzigoot National Monument
  - All archeological sites other than the main Tuzigoot Pueblo.
  - Maintenance/housing area
  - Marsh access road between the Maintenance/housing road and the Marsh Overlook trail.

(a)(2) The following areas have been designated for a specific use or activity, under the conditions and/or restrictions as noted:

The following restrictions and/or conditions are in effect for the specific uses or activities noted:

- a. Camping.
  - i. All areas within Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments are specified as Day Use Only and are closed to all overnight camping.
- Bicycle Use Areas/Routes:
  - i. Bicycles must be ridden on the right-hand side of traveled roads, in the same direction of travel as all other traffic, and in general, conform with all vehicle traffic regulations.
  - ii. Bicycles are only permitted on roads, parking areas, and other locations intended for use by motor vehicles.
  - iii. There are no designated bicycle routes or trails within the boundaries of either monument.
- Weddings:
  - i. A Special Use Permit is required.
  - ii. The following areas are closed to use for weddings:
    - All of the Montezuma Castle Unit
    - All of the Montezuma Well Unit, except the picnic area, First Overlook, and Outlet

- The Tuzigoot Pueblo area of Tuzigoot National Monument
- Passenger-carrying busses are subject to the following conditions/restrictions on all park roads and parking areas within Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments:
  - Busses must shut down their engines when not underway, except while loading or unloading passengers. The idling of bus engines adds unnecessary exhaust fumes to the air and diminishes the enjoyment by visitors of the peace and tranquility of the park.

(a)(3) The following restrictions, limits, closures, designations, conditions, or visiting hour restrictions imposed under §(a)(1) or (2) have been terminated:

- None

## II. **36 CFR §1.6 – ACTIVITIES THAT REQUIRE A PERMIT**

(f) The following is a compilation of those activities for which a permit from the Superintendent is required, subject to limitations imposed by National Park Service Director's Order 53 on Special Park Uses:

- §1.5(d) The following activities related to Public Use Limits:
  - Demonstrations (See additional specific info for First Amendment activities under 36 CFR §2.51)
  - Athletic events
  - Weddings
  - Other special events (those activities that might impact the regular visitor to the monuments).
  - Commercial filming (see also §5.5)
- §2.5(a) Specimen collection for scientific purposes.
 

All scientific research involving cultural or natural resources conducted in the monuments must be associated with a research permit. Research permit requests are submitted through the Research Permit and Reporting System (RPRS), a web-based application. The RPRS allows park staff to efficiently review proposed research activities and track existing permitted projects. Additionally, RPRS provides researcher accountability by facilitating a peer review process and by requiring the submission of annual reports following the acceptance of permit applications. All potential research activities, including those proposed by individuals, private institutions and employees of the National Park Service are subject to the RPRS application and permit process. No research-based activities should occur on park lands without an approved RPRS permit. Additional information on the process can be found at: <https://science1.nature.nps.gov/research/ac/ResearchIndex>.
- §2.12(a)(3) Operation of any type of portable motor or engine, or device powered by a portable motor or engine in non-developed areas
- §2.12(a)(4) Operation of a public address system in connection with a public gathering or special event for which a permit has been issued pursuant to §2.50 or §2.51
- §2.17(a)(3) Delivery or retrieval of a person or object by parachute, helicopter or other airborne means
  - (c)(1) Removal of a downed aircraft
- §2.23 Special recreation activities
- §2.37 Soliciting or demanding gifts, money, goods, or services
- §2.38(a) Use, possess, store, or transport explosives or blasting agents

- §2.50(a) Conduct a sports event, pageant, regatta, public spectator attraction, entertainment, ceremony, and similar events
- §2.51(a) Demonstrations (new title as of 2010)
- §2.52(c) Sale or distribution of printer matter that is not solely commercial advertising
- §2.60(b) Livestock use
- §2.61(a) Residing on federal lands
- §2.62(b) Memorialization - (Scattering ashes from human cremation)
- §4.11(a) Exceeding of established vehicle load, weight, and size limits
- §5.1 Advertisements - (Display, posting, or distribution.)
- §5.3 Engaging in or soliciting any business (requires a permit, contract, or other written agreement with the United States, or must be pursuant to special regulations).
- §5.5(a) Commercial filming of motion pictures or television involving the use of professional casts, settings, or crews, other than bona fide newsreel or news television.
- (b) Still photography of vehicles, or other articles of commerce or models for the purpose of commercial advertising.
- §5.6(c) Use of commercial vehicles on park area roads (The Superintendent shall issue a permit to access private lands within or adjacent to the park when access is otherwise not available)
- §5.7 Construction of buildings, facilities, trails, roads, boat docks, path, structure, etc.

**Other parts of 36 CFR that pertain to operations at Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments**

- Part 71 Recreation Fees

**III. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

**36 CFR §2.1 – PRESERVATION OF NATURAL, CULTURAL, AND ARCHEOLOGICAL RESOURCES**

(a)(4) The collection of any wood within the monuments is prohibited.

(a)(5) Walking on, climbing, entering, ascending, descending, or traversing an archeological or cultural resource, monument, or statue, except in designated areas and under conditions established by the Superintendent, is prohibited. Walking within the Tuzigoot Ruins is permitted while on the designated paved trail.

(b) Hiking or pedestrian traffic is restricted to the trail tread or walkway on the following trails/walkways:

- Tuzigoot Pueblo trail
- Montezuma Well loop trail
- Montezuma Castle loop trail

- Hiking/walking off trail is prohibited.
    - Off-trail hiking is permitted in the Montezuma Well Historic Pasture area and the Tavaschi Marsh area. Guided walks off trail with a Ranger are permitted.
- (c)(1), (c)(2) The following fruits, nuts, or berries may be gathered by hand for personal use or consumption, in reasonable quantities. These natural products may be collected without negatively affecting the growth and replenishment of the producing plant.
- None

### **36 CFR §2.2 - WILDLIFE PROTECTION**

(d) The transporting of lawfully taken wildlife from areas adjacent to the monuments through the monuments on County roads is permitted under the following conditions and procedures:

- All lawfully taken wildlife must be tagged and marked appropriately as required by State laws while being transported through the monuments.

(e) All areas within Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments are closed to the viewing of wildlife with the use of an artificial light, except as required by official Government business, or specifically permitted scientific studies.

### **36 CFR §2.3 – FISHING**

(a) Fishing is prohibited in the following areas:

- None. (Access to Wet Beaver Creek within the Montezuma Well unit and the Verde River at Tuzigoot National Monument may only be accessed at those points accessible through the historic Pasture or Tavaschi Marsh, respectively. Access to Beaver Creek, within the Montezuma Castle Unit, can only be reached by hiking off trail, which is prohibited under 36 CFR §2.1(b) and therefore illegal).

### **36 CFR §2.10 – CAMPING and FOOD STORAGE**

- (a) All areas within the monuments are closed to camping.

### **36 CFR 2.11 – PICNICKING**

Picnicking is permitted in the parking lots and those areas designated as picnic areas:

- At the Montezuma Castle Unit, the area south of the Visitor Center, below the wood fence.
- At the Montezuma Well Unit, the manicured grass area located at the end of the Picnic Area road.
- At Tuzigoot National Monument, the area located north of the restrooms.

### **36 CFR 2.13 – FIRES**

(a)(1) The lighting or maintaining of fires is prohibited, except as provided for in the following designated areas or receptacles, and under the conditions noted:

Established Conditions for Fires: Liquid stove fuel (including propane/butane and other pressurized fuel in gas form) is the only fuel permitted, and is to be used for cooking only. Wood and charcoal fires are prohibited.

Designated Areas: Fires may be used in the designated picnic areas only. The use of fire in the parking areas is prohibited.

Receptacles Allowed: Liquid fuel stoves/grills and other non-residue producing fire systems are permitted. Open and/or ground fires are prohibited.

(c) High fire danger closures will be in effect as noted:

- In certain periods of the year the Superintendent may impose fire closures under high fire danger notices.
- Smoking will be restricted according to local protocol.

### **36 CFR §2.15 – PETS**

(a)(1) Pets, on a leash, not longer than 6' in length, are permitted on interpretive trails, within picnic areas, in parking lots, in the historic Pasture at Montezuma Well, and at Tavaschi Marsh. Pets are prohibited, unless being carried, in the visitor centers, contact stations, and restrooms. An exception to this rule is granted for service dogs accompanying persons with disabilities, regardless of the disability requiring the use of a service dog.

(a)(3) Pets are not to be left tied and/or unattended at any location within the monuments.

(a)(5) Pet excrement must be disposed of in accordance with the following conditions:

- All pet excrement must be removed by the owner/keeper from all trails, roads, picnic areas, and parking areas, and shall be deposited in provided refuse containers or removed from the area.

(e) Pets may be kept by park residents under the following conditions:

- Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments employees residing in government quarters may keep pets in accordance with the NPS and monument Pet Policy as updated on August 2, 2006.

(f) This restriction does not apply to animals used by authorized Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers in the performance of their official duties.

### **36 CFR §2.16 – HORSES and PACK ANIMALS**

There are two (2) designated horse trails or routes within Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments.

- Montezuma Castle Unit: running southeast/northwest, from the western boundary, paralleling Montezuma Castle Road and Beaver Creek Estates Road, and exiting at the northern boundary.
- Tavaschi Marsh: paralleling the Verde River and connecting the Verde Greenway to the west with Dead Horse State Park on the east.

(g) Other conditions concerning the use of horses or pack animals:

- In order to protect public health and safety, horses and pack animals are prohibited in all other areas of the monuments, unless otherwise permitted by the Superintendent.
- These conditions do not apply to the use of horses by authorized government officials and public safety-related operations such as search and rescue.

### **36 CFR §2.20 – SKATING, SKATEBOARDS and SIMILAR DEVICES**

There are no designated skating areas within the monuments.

### **36 CFR §2.21 – SMOKING**

(a) The following portions of the park, and all buildings, structures and facilities, are closed to smoking:

- Within all government buildings, facilities, and vehicles.
- Within 20' of any public use or government building.
- Along the Montezuma Castle Loop trail, the Tuzigoot Pueblo trail, the Tavaschi Marsh Overlook trail, the Montezuma Well Loop trail, in the Tavaschi Marsh area and the Montezuma Well Historic Pasture area.

### **36 CFR §2.23 – RECREATION FEES**

(b) Recreation fees, in accordance with 36 CFR part 71, are established for the following entrance fee areas, and/or for the use of the following specialized sites, facilities, equipment, or services, or for participation in the following group activity, recreation events, or specialized recreation uses:

Entrance Fee Areas: Montezuma Castle Unit and Tuzigoot National Monument:

- \$5 per person, age 16 and older, for entrance to one unit
- \$8 per person, age 16 and older, for entrance to both units

- There is no charge for entrance into the Montezuma Well Unit.
- (c) The collection of recreation fees will be suspended during the following periods:
- As designated by the Director of the National Park Service

### **36 CFR §2.35 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES and CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**

Unless specifically authorized by the Superintendent, the consumption of an alcoholic beverage or the possession of an open container of an alcoholic beverage in Government buildings is prohibited within Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments. Such activities are inappropriate considering the intended use of the facilities and the purposes for which they are maintained. This does not include Government-owned residences.

In accordance with all applicable local, State, and Federal law, incidents of aberrant behavior related to the consumption of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances will be diligently investigated and managed in order to alleviate problems related to such illegal conduct. While alcoholic beverages are permitted within most areas of Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments, the rules and regulations regarding its use will be strictly enforced in order to best protect the public and the resources of the area. Specific regulations exist regarding alcoholic beverages. These include, but are not limited to: being under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances to a degree that may endanger oneself or another person (36 CFR §2.35), the possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under 21 years of age (36 CFR §2.35), possessing an open container of alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle (36 CFR §4.14), and driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs (36 CFR §4.23).

### **36 CFR §2.37 – NONCOMMERCIAL SOLICITING**

The solicitation or demand for gifts, money, goods or services requires a permit under §2.50, §2.51, or §2.52, and is subject to the terms and conditions specified therein.

### **36 CFR § 2.50 SPECIAL EVENTS**

(a) The following areas within Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments are closed to “special events”:

- All maintenance/residential areas
- All archeological sites

The following areas will be considered on a case-by-case basis for approval by the Superintendent:

- Parking lots and adjacent sidewalks
- Visitor Center and contact station complexes
- Interpretive Trails
- Picnic areas

(b) Special event applications involving Native American traditional activities will be considered according to National Park Service policy, based on the American Indian Religious Freedom Act, Public Law 95-341. The National Park Service policy issued in March 1988 will be utilized as needed.

### **36 CFR § 2.51 DEMONSTRATIONS (Renamed from Public Assemblies and Meetings)**

Public assemblies and meetings are allowed by permit only in the following areas:

- Montezuma Castle National Monument:
  - Montezuma Castle Unit: (See Appendix A)
    - In front of the Montezuma Castle Visitor Center, an area one-half the width of the sidewalk between the picnic area access trail and the first refuse container, directly in front of the administrative access road, approximately 8’ deep by 10’ wide. The area available may be extended up to 30’ behind the 12”x12” barrier beam and down the administrative access road. If utilizing





(a) Authorization from the Director of the National Park Service is required to install a monument, memorial, tablet, structure, or other commemorative installation in a park area.

(b) A permit is required for the scattering of ashes from cremated human remains in the following areas, and/or according to the following terms and conditions:

- The scattering of human ashes from cremation is prohibited.

### **36 CFR §3.21 – SWIMMING AND BATHING**

(a)(1) The following areas are closed to swimming and bathing:

- Montezuma Well
- Tavaschi Marsh

Other areas that might be used for swimming or bathing, such as Wet Beaver Creek and the Verde River, may only be accessed through the Montezuma Well Historic Pasture area and/or Tavaschi Marsh. Beaver Creek, located at the Montezuma Castle Unit is located within an area that can only be reached by travel off trail, and therefore, is not legal to access.

### **36 CFR §4.21 – SPEED LIMITS**

(b) The maximum speed limits on all public roads within the monument areas are posted. The Superintendent can reduce limits for public safety as conditions require. The following speed limits are established and posted for the routes/roads indicated:

- Montezuma Castle Highway, within Montezuma Castle National Monument: 35 MPH
- Montezuma Well Unit entrance road: 15 MPH
- Tuzigoot Road (Tuzigoot entrance road)
  - From Old Hwy 89A to Sycamore Canyon Road: 25 MPH
  - From Sycamore Canyon Road to the cattle guard: 45 MPH
- All parking lots, housing areas, and maintenance areas: 15 MPH

### **36 CFR §4.30 – BICYCLES**

There are no designated bike lanes, paths, or trails within the monuments.

\*At this time, an interim bicycle access route has been established that connects Dead Horse Ranch State Park on the east with the Verde Greenway on the west. This route utilizes the old Dead Horse Ranch Road, crosses the wooden bridge over the Tavaschi Marsh Ditch, then parallels the Verde River to a gate in the Tuzigoot National Monument boundary fence, located below the “point” of the Pueblo ridgeline.

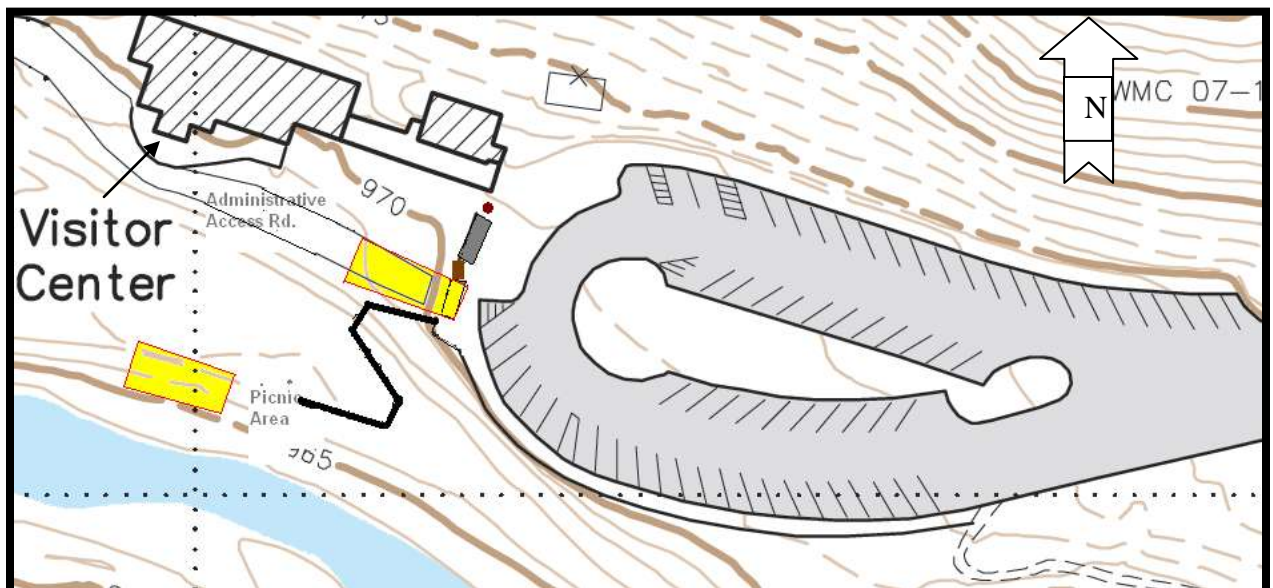
### **36 CFR §4.31 – HITCHHIKING**

There are no designated areas for hitchhiking or soliciting rides within the monuments.

APPENDIX A—Montezuma Castle National Monument, Montezuma Castle unit

First Amendment designated locations for SMALL GROUPS and/or Distribution of Printed Materials at the Montezuma Castle Visitor Center area. Described as:

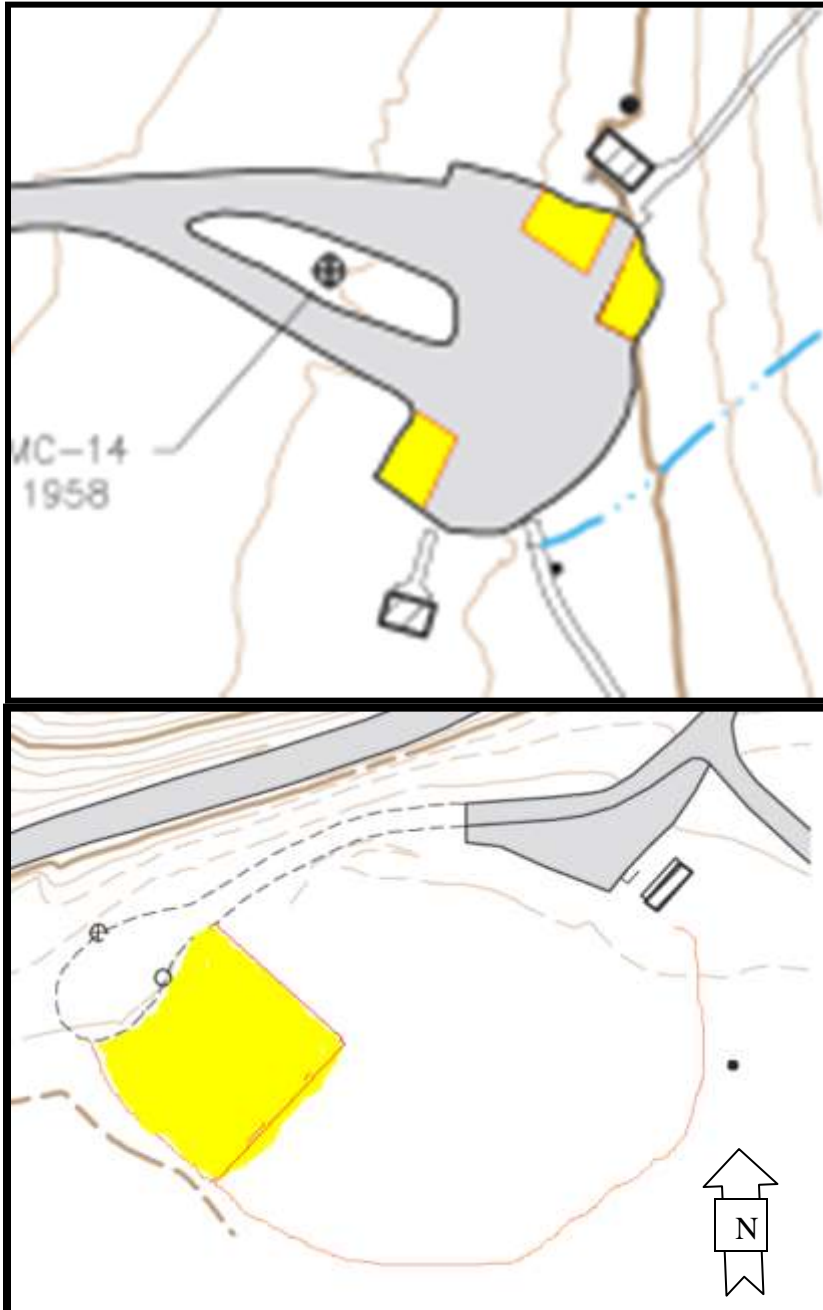
- *In front of the Montezuma Castle Visitor Center, an area one-half the width of the sidewalk between the picnic area access trail and the first refuse container, directly in front of the administrative access road, approximately 8' deep by 10' wide. The area available may be extended up to 30' behind the 12"x12" barrier beam and down the administrative access road. If utilizing this extended area, Permittees must stay on the uphill side of the split rail fencing along the south side and not encroach on the vegetation to the north.*
- *Montezuma Castle Picnic Area, west half, an area approximately 30'x30'. Permittees will not cross over the split rail fence delineating the west end and/or north edge of the picnic area, nor will they encroach upon the gabion along the south edge.*



APPENDIX B—Montezuma Castle National Monument, Montezuma Well Unit

First Amendment designated locations for SMALL GROUPS and/or Distribution of Printed Materials at Montezuma Well Unit area. Described as:

- *An area located in the main parking area, adjacent to the main trail to the Well on the opposite side of the trail from the Contact Station, approximately 20' wide x 15' deep (approximately 2-3 diagonal parking stalls). The exact location in parking lot may be adjusted as necessary due to other circumstances and/or previous use by vehicles.*
- *Montezuma Well Picnic Area, north end, adjacent to the dirt turn-around, an area approximately 50'x50'.*



## APPENDIX C—Tuzigoot National Monument, Tuzigoot Pueblo Unit

First Amendment designated locations for SMALL GROUPS and/or Distribution of Printed Materials at Tuzigoot National Monument area. Described as:

- *The area located adjacent to the paved sidewalk leading to the Tuzigoot Ruin trail, to the south of the Visitor Center and east of the paved sidewalk, and within the administrative access road leading from the entrance road to the historic garage, approximately 20' long x 50' deep.*
- *The Picnic Area north of the restrooms, approximately 30' x 30'.*
- *The Lower Parking Lot, southeast corner, limited to the area marked as parking space, approximately 15' deep x 40' long. Traffic flow through the lot must be maintained.*

